

ACADEMY I.

Grace Boyle—Prize for French, Grammar, Geometry, Arithmetic and Latin.

Kate Hitchcock—Prize for History and Literature.

Jessica Skelton—Prize for Geography and Latin.

Hilda Hamilton—Prize for writing.

Grace Boyle—Prize for music.

MODEL II.

Mary Hitchcock—Prize for general proficiency, 1st.

Alice Houlston—Prize for general proficiency, 2nd.

Mary Hitchcock—Prize for Scripture and Catechism.

MODEL I.

Clara Vernon—Prize for general proficiency, 1st.

Doris Vernon—Prize for general proficiency, 2nd.

Gertrude Sykes—Prize for good conduct.

Mary Brooks, Grace Boyle—Prize for good behaviour in the house.

Archdeacon Roe here made a brief address. He complimented all concerned on the excellence of their programme just rendered, which was certainly most creditable. He then alluded to the removal of the debt as a matter of deep thankfulness, giving cause for rejoicing and renewed effort. He spoke also of the thorough work done during the year, and specially referred to the excellence of the writing. The health had been quite exceptional even for Compton, a proverbially healthy place, and altogether the year had been one of successful work and many blessings. Very much every way was owed, as usual, to the Rev. G. H. Parker, the Rector of Compton and Hon. Bursar of the College, for his devoted labors.

Various gentlemen being called upon now addressed the gathering. The following is a synopsis of their speeches.

Dr. Adams spoke of the growing interest in the education of women, and expressed the hope that Compton Ladies' College might, in the near future, enlarge its sphere of work, and become affiliated to Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Referring to the payment of the college debt during the past year he said this achievement ought to be followed up by an effort to secure funds for the endowment of the College.

The Rev. Father Choquette, Curé of Compton, spoke in French, referring pleasantly to the College and its work, especially to the attention paid to the French language. He complimented the authorities and pupils of the College on the results exhibited in the proceedings of the day.

The Rev. Ernest A. W. King, of Waterville, who has been associated with the staff of the College during the past term, taking classes in Latin, Geometry, etc., spoke in the highest terms of what he had seen of the College work and of the spirit of earnest enquiry and of eagerness to learn which animated the pupils. He urged the young ladies to remember the debt they owed to the College and to do all in their power to help it by speaking to others of its excellence. He expressed his sense of the need and value of French, without which, he thought, no man or woman was fitted for citizenship in this Province. He finally spoke of the need of cultivating a loyal and patriotic spirit, and concluded an admirable address by introducing the Rev. Mr. Hammerskold, a Swedish Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who is engaged searching out his Swedish Brethren with a view to establishing missions for their benefit. Mr. Hammerskold could not, however, be prevailed upon to speak.

Then followed a few earnest and eloquent words from the Rev. T. W. Fyles, of Levis, who spoke of the influence of women, the great importance of the work of Compton College, and his conviction of the high character of that work. The best advertisement the College could have, he thought, was such a band of vigorous, intelligent girls as were now going forth.

Canon Thorneloe, who was the last speaker made reference to the removal of the debt, and urged the importance of straining every nerve to keep the work now established going on. The great thing, he said, was to establish the confidence of the public in the stability of the institution. This being done success must follow.

The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Before dispersing the visitors were invited to partake of light refreshments in the Dining Hall of the College.